

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : George Cintra et al.                      Art Unit : 1762  
Serial No. : 10/614,652                              Examiner : Katherine Bareford  
Filed : July 7, 2003                                  Conf. No. : 7512  
Title : METHOD FOR APPLYING ELECTROLYTE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF A  
BATTERY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 7, 2006, be extended for three months to and including September 7, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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